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1. FOLLOWING ARE SUGGESTED DRAFTS OF FORMAL STATEMENTS NOT  
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A. ARRIVAL STATEMENT

BEGIN TEXT.

I AM DELIGHTED TO WELCOME YOU TO THE UNITED STATES  
AND TO THE WHITE HOUSE IN THESE EARLY DAYS OF MY  
ADMINISTRATION. YOUR VISIT--AND OUR MEETING--CLEARLY  
SYMBOLIZES THE WARM AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS WHICH HAVE  
TRADITIONALLY EXISTED BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES. MORE  
IMPORTANTLY, THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO BUILD ON  
TRADITION AND STRENGTHEN OUR TIES FURTHER.

NO TWO PEOPLES ARE CLOSER TO ONE ANOTHER THAN CANADIANS  
AND AMERICANS. NOT ONLY DO WE SHARE A CONTINENT, BUT OUR  
SOCIETIES HAVE AN INGRAINED RESPECT FOR THE PRINCIPLES  
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OF HUMAN FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY. LIVING IN FRIENDSHIP  
TOGETHER, WE HAVE DEVELOPED OPEN DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS  
WHICH SEEK TO SECURE THE MAXIMUM IN LIBERTY AND PROSPERITY  
FOR ALL OUR CITIZENS. AT THE SAME TIME, WE ARE TWO  
DISTINCT PEOPLES, EACH WITH ITS OWN CULTURAL MIX WHICH  
HAS CONTRIBUTED TO A UNIQUE AND COMPLEX HERITAGE.

OVER THE COURSE OF THE NEXT TWO DAYS, YOU AND I, MR. PRIME MINISTER, WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO COME TO KNOW EACH OTHER PERSONALLY AND TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON THE MAJOR ISSUES OF MUTUAL INTEREST TO OUR COUNTRIES. AS A NEWCOMER TO MY POSITION, I LOOK FORWARD ESPECIALLY TO TALKING WITH YOU AS A LEADER WHO HAS SERVED HIS COUNTRY FOR EIGHT YEARS AS PRIME MINISTER AND BECOME WIDELY RESPECTED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

WELCOME TO WASHINGTON. END TEXT

B. TOAST BY THE PRESIDENT AT WHITE HOUSE DINNER

BEGIN TEXT. MY WIFE AND I ARE DLIGHTED THAT YOU AND MRS. TRUDEAU ARE WITH US IN THE WHITE HOUSE TONIGHT. CANADA IS AMERICA'S CLOSEST ALLY AND YOUR PRESENCE HERE DEMONSTRATES THE WRMTH OF OUR FRIENDSHIP.

AS YOU KNOW, THIS WINTER HAS BEEN UNUSUALLY COLD FOR US, PARTICULARLY IN THE CENTRAL AND EASTERN STATES. BUT LET ME QUICKLY ASSURE YOU THAT I HAVE NOT ARRANGED A MORE SOUTHERLY PATH FOR ARCTIC WINDS JUST TO MAKE YOU FEEL MORE AT HOME\* FOR MANY AMERICANS THIS WINTER HAS BEEN A TRAGEDY. BECAUSE OF THE COLD, SOME ARE OUT OF WORK, SOME ARE OUT OF SCHOOL, AND SOME HAVE HAD THEIR CROPS DESTROYED. THE SEVERITY OF THIS WEATHER HAS LED TO AN ENERGY CRISIS--A CRISIS WHICH YOU, MR. PRIME MINISTER, AND THE CANADIAN PEOPLE HAVE HELPED TO ALLEVIATE BY SUPPLYING US WITH EXTRA DELIVERIES OF FUEL. I SPEAK FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ALL OF US WHEN I SAY THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL TO YOU AND TO THE PEOPLE OF CANADA FOR HELPING US IN THIS EMERGENCY.

BUT THAT'S WHAT GOOD FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS ARE ALL ABOUT: TO HELP EACH OTHER IN TIMES OF NEED. AND IF EACH HAS OCCASIONALLY TAKEN THE OTHER FOR GRANTED, IT IS PERHAPS BECAUSE WE HAVE SO MUCH IN COMMON.

THIS RECENT ENERGY CRISIS HAS DRAMATICALLY REINFORCED OUR COMMON NEED TO CONSERVE ENERGY. WE MUST LEARN HOW TO USE FUELS MORE EFFICIENTLY, AND WITH MINIMAL POLLUTION. WE MUST DEVELOP NEW SOURCES OF ENERGY. WE MUST DECIDE ON WAYS TO BRING TO MARKET THE ENERGY RESOURCES FROM ALASKA AND NORTHERN CANADA, WITHOUT SERIOUS DISRUPTION OF OUR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT. WE MUST PERSEVERE IN MAKING THE GREAT LAKES--A SHARED NATURAL RESOURCE--FREE FROM POLLUTION. WE MUST FIND WAYS OF CONSERVING THE FISHERIES OF OUR ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC COASTS, AND OF DEVELOPING

RESOURCES BENEATH THOSE SEAS.

AS WE PURSUE THESE ENDEAVORS, WE WILL KEEP IN MIND THAT THE SOLUTIONS TO OUR COMMON PROBLEMS CAN BEST BE ACHIEVED THROUGH MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION. AS THIS WINTER OF 1977 HAS DEMONSTRATED, ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS KNOW NO NATIONAL BOUNDARIES, AND CAN BEST BE RESOLVED THROUGH JOINT EFFORTS.

FORTUNATELY, OUR COUNTRIES ENJOY A STRONG TRADITION OF COOPERATION AND CONSULTATION. THE EXTENT OF AMERICAN-CANADIAN INTERACTION AND INVOLVEMENT IS UNPARALLELED. MILLIONS OF OUR CITIZENS TRAVEL BACK AND FORTH FREELY EACH YEAR. ECONOMIC TIES WHICH HAVE BEEN FORGED BY INDEPENDENT BUSINESSMEN, WORKING TOGETHER, DEFY CATALOGING. IN SHORT, INTERACTIONS BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES INVOLVE INFINITELY MORE THAN GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT RELATIONS. OUR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COMMUNICATIONS, OUR CULTURAL LIFE, OUR ECONOMIES, OUR DEFENSE--ALL ARE INTRICATELY BOUND TOGETHER. I AS PRESIDENT AND YOU AS PRIME MINISTER CAN PERHAPS SET A TONE; BUT IT IS REALLY OUR TWO PEOPLES WHO HAVE CHOSEN TO LIVE SO CLOSELY, SO INTIMATELY, SO PEACEFULLY WITH EACH OTHER.

MR. PRIME MINISTER, I WOULD LIKE TO TOAST OUR STRONG, VIGOROUSLY INDEPENDENT, DEMOCRATIC NEIGHBOR--A COUNTRY WHOSE FUNDAMENTAL DEDICATION TO HUMAN FREEDOM AND PERSONAL LIBERTIES WE FULLY SHARE. END TEXT.

C. REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT AT CANADIAN EMBASSY  
BEGIN TEXT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS HOSPITALITY AND FOR YOUR KIND REMARKS. LET ME SAY FIRST THAT I AM HAPPY TO NOTE YOUR AMBASSADOR IS TRYING TO DO WHAT I HAVE URGED ALL MY FELLOW AMERICANS TO DO, NAMELY KEEP THE THERMOSTAT AT A LOWER TEMPERATURE.

THIS WEEK, AS FOR THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS, WE HAVE BEEN FORTUNATE IN WASHINGTON TO HAVE EXHIBITS OF CONTEMPORARY CANADIAN ART AT OUR HIRSHHORN MUSEUM AND AT THE PHILLIPS GALLERY. WE WERE HONORED THAT YOU, MRS. TRUDEAU, CAME TO WASHINGTON THREE WEEKS AGO TO OPEN THE FIRST OF THOSE EXHIBITS. I AM PLEASED THAT OUR OWN NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES HAS BEEN ABLE TO HELP MAKE AMERICANS MORE AWARE OF THE UNIQUE QUALITIES OF CANADIAN CULTURE, THROUGH A SERIES OF SYMPOSIA AND CULTURAL EVENTS HELD IN CONNECTION WITH THOSE EXHIBITS. FOR, THOUGH CANADIANS AND AMERICANS SHARE MANY COMMON IDEALS AND ASPIRATIONS, WE ARE INDEED DISTINCTLY DIFFERENT PEOPLES. BOTH OUR CULTURES ARE OF DIVERSE COMPOSITIONS, BUT BOTH ALSO BELIEVE THAT

IN DIVERSITY LIES STRENGTH.

MR. PRIME MINISTER, YOU KINDLY INVITED ME TO VISIT  
OTTAWA, AND I HAVE GLADLY ACCEPTED. I LOOK FORWARD TO  
MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONSULTING WITH YOU, MR. PRIME  
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MINISTER, AND ALSO HOPE THAT WHEN YOU AND MRS. TRUDEAU  
NEXT COME TO THE UNITED STATES WE CAN ARRANGE TO INCLUDE  
A VISIT TO MY HOME IN PLAINS.

MR. PRIME MINISTER, I OFFER A TOAST TO YOU AND MRS.  
TRUDEAU--A TOAST TO THE CLOSE FRIENDSHIP OF THE PEOPLES OF  
CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES--A TOAST TO AMERICA'S CLOSEST  
FRIEND, NEIGHBOR AND ALLY--CANADA. END TEXT.  
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